



2008

# Sport Fishing Licenses

Valid January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

A sport fishing license is required for any person who is age 16 or older to take fish, mollusks, crustaceans, invertebrates, amphibians or reptiles in inland or ocean waters.

## ANNUAL LICENSES

**Resident Sport Fishing License** .....\$38.85

*May be used by a resident for one calendar year*

**Nonresident Sport Fishing License** .....104.20

*May be used by a nonresident for one calendar year*

**Duplicate Sport Fishing License** (Annual Licenses only) ..... 8.65

## SHORT-TERM LICENSES

**One-Day Sport Fishing License** .....\$12.60

*May be used by a resident or nonresident for one day*

**Two-Day Sport Fishing License** ..... 19.45

*May be used by a resident or nonresident for two consecutive days*

**Ten-Day Nonresident Sport Fishing License** ..... 38.85

*May be used by a nonresident for ten consecutive days*

## STAMPS

**Second-Rod Stamp** .....\$12.10

*Allows an angler to fish with two rods or lines in inland waters, except those waters in which only artificial lures or barbless hooks may be used*

**Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp** ..... 6.05

*Required in San Francisco and San Pablo bays and associated tidal waters, Carquinez Strait, the Delta, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries (Not required with a One or Two-Day Sport Fishing License)*

**Ocean Enhancement Stamp** ..... 4.45

*Required for ocean fishing south of Point Arguello (Santa Barbara County) (Not required with a One or Two-Day Sport Fishing License)*

**Colorado River Stamp** ..... 3.00

*Allows an angler to fish from a boat or other floating device on the Colorado River or adjacent waters forming the California-Arizona border*

## CARDS

**Abalone Permit Report Card** .....\$18.65

*Required for taking abalone from ocean waters between the center of the mouth of the San Francisco Bay and the California-Oregon border*

**Steelhead Report Card** ..... 6.05

*Required for taking steelhead in inland waters*

**Sturgeon Report Card** ..... NO FEE

*Required for any person fishing for sturgeon*



## AUTHORIZED LICENSE AGENT

**To Report Hunting, Fishing, or Pollution Violations Call 1-888-DFG-CALTIP (1-888-334-2258)**

Your license purchase supports conservation and management of California's fisheries.



# License Agent News



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## LICENSE AND REVENUE BRANCH

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### VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

[www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing)

### CalTIP

Call (888) DFG-CALTIP or (888) 334-2258  
to report a poaching or polluting incident.



## 2008 INITIAL ORDER OF SPORT FISHING ITEMS

### Consignment Accounts

Your initial shipment of 2008 sport fishing items will be shipped to you in late November. Your initial consignment of 2008 sport fishing items is based on your reported sales from the 2007 license year.

### Collect on Delivery (COD) Accounts

Enclosed is a License Agent Order Form to order your 2008 sport fishing items. These orders will be filled in late November.

### Check your shipment carefully!

If you find a discrepancy in your shipment, write the discrepancy on the shipping report (i.e. missing books, books not listed on the shipping report, and defective books) and fax or mail a copy to the License Agent Order Desk within five (5) business days.

### Undelivered License Shipments

If you do not receive your shipment of sport fishing items by mid December, or within 15 business days after the order was placed, please contact the License Agent Order Desk immediately to report a lost shipment. Shipments reported lost after six months cannot be verified and will not be adjusted from an agent's account.

### Start Selling Immediately

Once your order of 2008 sport fishing license items is verified, please start selling to your customers immediately. Licenses are often purchased as holiday gifts during this time of year. **Be careful not to sell customers the wrong license year.** 2007 sport fishing items are valid through December 31, 2007. Please keep a sufficient stock of 2007 items on hand to satisfy customer demand for the remainder of the season. 2008 sport fishing items will not be valid for use until January 1, 2008, but may be purchased in advance. Please make sure to ask customers when they plan to fish to ensure they are properly licensed.

**IMPORTANT!** License Orders **will not** be processed on November 21, 2007, December 24, and 31, 2007 due to the holidays. Please check your license inventory and plan accordingly.

## 2008 Sport Fishing Shipment Schedule

**Nov-Dec 2007** – Sport Fishing Licenses and forms

**February 2008** – Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulation booklets and Ocean Sport Fishing Regulation Booklets

**March 2008** - Abalone Report Cards, Klamath-Trinity Report Cards and Spiny Lobster Report Cards (if proposed regulations are adopted)

**June 2008** – Sport Fishing Regulations Supplement booklet

NEW FOR 2008

Second Rod Sport Fishing Stamp Now Valid in More Inland Waters

Governor Schwarzenegger signed Assembly Bill 1729, which greatly expands the areas where anglers may use a second rod in California. Under the new law, anglers who have a second rod stamp may fish with two rods in any inland water, except those where only artificial lures or barbless hooks are allowed.

Proposed Regulations

The Department has proposed regulations that will impact the salmon (in the Klamath-Trinity River System only), steelhead, sturgeon, abalone and spiny lobster fisheries. If the proposed regulations are adopted by the Fish and Game Commission in December 2007, they will be in effect for the 2008 license year.

Discontinuing Report Card Exemptions

Anglers would no longer be exempt from possessing valid report cards. If the proposed regulations are adopted, all anglers targeting salmon (in the Klamath-Trinity River System only), steelhead, sturgeon, abalone and spiny lobster will be required to have report cards while targeting these species. Anglers who are not required to have a sport fishing license, such as anglers who are fishing on free fishing days, anglers who are fishing from a public pier and anglers who are under 16 years of age, will be required to purchase report cards to fish for the referenced species identified above.

Abalone Permit Report Card

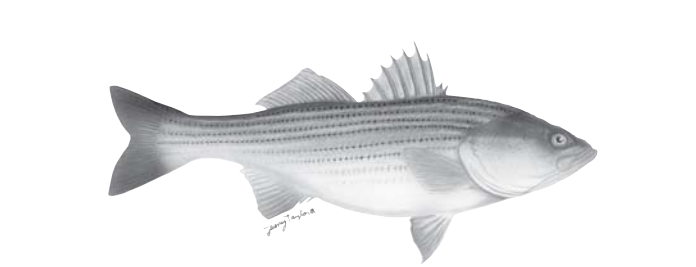
Proposed regulations will make several changes to the Abalone Permit Report Card program including:

- Changing the name of the card to the Abalone Report Card.
- Creating paper abalone tags that will be attached to the report card.
- Requiring abalone divers to complete the tags and attach to all abalone taken.

Changes to Salmon Punch Card

Proposed regulations will make several changes to the Salmon Punch Card program including:

- Changing the name of the card to the Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card.



- Eliminating the requirement that anglers have the report card in ocean waters north of Horse Mountain.
- Increasing the types of data collected.
- Increasing the fee to \$5.25.

Spiny Lobster Report Card Proposed

Proposed regulations will create a Spiny Lobster Report Card. Data from the card will be used to monitor and manage the Spiny Lobster population. Other changes include:

- Creating a card to collect harvest information and catch effort from anglers.
- Establishing a fee of \$7.90

Sport Fishing Report Form

The 2008 Sport Fishing Report Form has been revised to include the Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card and the Spiny Lobster Report Card; however, the fees for the proposed report cards are still undetermined, so the report form shows a blank fee for these items. If the proposed regulations pass, you will be required to fill in the appropriate fee for the Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card and Spiny lobster Report Card using the fees printed on the report card book covers.

If the proposed regulations are adopted, the Department will ship report cards to consignment agents in March 2008 and COD agents will be able to order report cards.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed regulatory changes, please contact Mr. Glenn Underwood, by telephone at (916) 928-5841, or email GUnderwood@dfg.ca.gov.

PROJECT UPDATE AUTOMATED LICENSE DATA SYSTEM NOVEMBER 2007

The Automated License Data System (ALDS) project also known as point-of-sale or POS, remains on schedule. However, progress has been slower in some areas than expected, but we remain positive that ALDS will be implemented in 2008.

The ALDS will automate the current manual issuance, accounting and management functions attributed to the issuance of recreational licenses. You are encouraged to visit [www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/automatedlicensesystem/agentquestions.html](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/automatedlicensesystem/agentquestions.html) for the most current project information including a large section of Common Question & Answers (Q&As) specific to License Agents.

The following is a sample of those Q&As:  
**Will there be new requirements to qualify as a License Agent under the new system? (Will all current license agents automatically convert to the new system?)**

Yes. Based upon the March 2007 survey of current License Agents, we have concluded new business related qualifications will be necessary. We will continue to evaluate this subject, but LRB expects to establish a minimum annual sales volume threshold to qualify License Agents for ALDS equipment at no cost.

All License Agents not meeting this minimum annual sales volume will have the choice to continue as a License Agent by either purchasing or leasing the ALDS equipment or to discontinue as a License Agent.

Will License Agents be required to pay for the ALDS Point of Sale (POS) equipment?

No. License Agents who meet the new business qualifications will be provided the ALDS equipment at no cost. See previous response.

Can License Agents obtain more than one set of POS equipment? If yes, how much will it cost?

Yes. The price to lease an additional set of POS equipment will be approximately \$65.00 per month. The price to purchase an additional set is approximately \$1,900.

Will a dedicated telephone line or broadband (cable/DSL) be required?

Yes. You will need one or the other. Of the two, DFG highly recommends a broadband connection to maximize transaction speed.

How much counter space will the ALDS Point of Sale equipment require?

To accommodate the ALDS Point of Sale equipment, approximate counter space required is 12" Height x 27" Width x 14" Deep. Note: POS equipment cabling is minimal; however, cabling for Internet connectivity and power must also be considered when locating the new system.

How will DFG collect license sales revenues from License Agents under the ALDS?

License Agents will remit license sales revenues to Department via electronic fund transfer (EFT) on a weekly basis. License Agents will be required to provide access and bank account information to the Department at the time of enrollment. Currently License Agents are required to maintain Department license sales revenues separate from all other funds.

For information regarding the ALDS, please contact Mr. Richard Reyes, by telephone at (916) 928-6899 or email at RReyes@dfg.ca.gov; or contact Ms. Cavi Cavness, by telephone at (916) 928-6882 or e-mail at CCavness@dfg.ca.gov.

### Holiday Schedule for 2007-2008

Department offices will be closed for the following State holidays, so please plan accordingly:

November 12, 2007	May 26, 2008
November 22, 2007	July 4, 2008
November 23, 2007	September 1, 2008
December 25, 2007	October 13, 2008
January 1, 2008	November 11, 2008
January 21, 2008	November 27, 2008
February 12, 2008	November 28, 2008
February 18, 2008	December 25, 2008
March 31, 2008	

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ANGLER SURVEY PROGRAM

Thank you to all the license agents who responded to the Department's request in 2007 to increase the number of sport fishing license books that contain the name and telephone number of a sport angler. The response was immediate and wonderful. The number of books returned with the contact information increased from fewer than 20% to almost 50%. We encourage everyone to continue the effort and strive to get the contact information on 100% of the books in 2008.

Inside the front cover of every sport fishing license book is a space to record the name and telephone number of one angler. The information is used to survey anglers and gather data that helps the Department make fishery management decisions that affect California anglers, businesses, and communities. The more license books that contain an angler's name and telephone number, the more anglers we can include in the survey and the more accurate the results of the survey.

You may be able to use the following information about the survey to improve participation:

1. We realize some anglers don't like telephone surveys, but they do enjoy talking about fishing. The survey gives them a chance to tell others about the kind of fishing that is important to them.
2. If an angler is contacted at an inconvenient time, they can make an appointment to do the survey at another time.
3. An angler's contact information is kept strictly confidential and may only be used for fishing surveys. Names and telephone numbers are not shared with other programs.
4. When an angler asks you if it is important that they participate, you can reply with all honesty, "Yes, it is extremely important for anglers that you participate."

If you would like more information or if you have any questions or suggestions about the survey, please contact Ms. Connie Ryan, by telephone at (650) 631-2536 or email CRyan@dfg.ca.gov.

Your continued support of this important survey is very much appreciated. Thank you!

Joe Hunter

(916) 227-2245

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Name

Telephone Number

Date Issued

Enter the date issued in ink on the appropriate line below.

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Name and telephone number from sport angler located on inside front cover of sport fishing license book.